



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1623**

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1971**  
Hashime KANAZAWA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1265A  
Serial No. 10/588,725 : Group Art Unit 1623  
Filed August 8, 2006 : Examiner Jonathan S. Lau  
  
COMBINED PHARMACEUTICAL  
COMPOSITION : **Mail Stop: AF**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975**

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action of August 1, 2008, the time for responding thereto being extended for two months in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: